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## UNDER SOME ONE'S PAY

Two Witnesses in the Laurada Case Make Admissions.

PAY WITHOUT ANY SERVICE.

Evidence in the Cases Against Nunez and Captain Dickman, Charged With Engaging in Cuban Filibustering Expedition.

New York, Nov. 20.—John Duemer of Philadelphia, fireman on board the steamer Laurada, and Martin Kasper, a sailor of the same vessel, were witnesses in the United States district court against Emilio Nunez and Captain Charles B. Dickman, accused of engaging in a hostile expedition against the Spanish government in Cuba.

Duemer testified to witnessing the drilling of the men on board the Laurada during the voyage and also that he saw arms and ammunition distributed to the men. This witness admitted on cross-examination that he was and had been for some time past receiving \$17 a week from sources which he could not or would not indicate for which no service was required.

Witness Kasper testified substantially to the incidents described by Duemer, and like him was made to admit on cross-examination that he also was receiving pay from some mysterious source in Philadelphia.

GERMAN WAR MINISTER.

He Complains of the Press Comments on the Army.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The minister for war, General Von Gossler, said that he had accepted the bill of his predecessor, General Bronsart von Schellendorf, to reform the military courts. Continuing, the war minister said:

"The utterances of the press in the Brusewitz affair has compelled me to send to the proper quarters a whole series of complaints against civilians for insulting the army, and if the press continues in this strain it will have to reckon with the silent but ever growing exasperations of the army."

Mexico Raises Tobacco.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Mexican tobacco promises to take the place of the fine grades of Cuban tobacco in the markets of the world. Cuba's soil has become impoverished until it can yield no more. Under these circumstances the world's requirements of what are generally known as "Havana cigars" can be supplied only through the use of Mexican leaf tobacco.

Presented Their Ultimatum.

Pittsburg, Nov. 20.—When the joint scale committee of the window glass workers and manufacturers met the manufacturers presented their ultimatum, which is believed to be last year's scale. It is rumored that a settlement will be effected upon the terms proposed by the manufacturers, who receded from their original demand for a reduction.

Light Practice For Tigers.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 20.—The coaches gave the Tigers light work and the undergraduates were permitted to watch the practice during the first half, after which spectators were excluded and playing was continued in secret. The form that the Tigers showed was very satisfactory to the coaches.

Poor Practice For Yale.

New Haven, Nov. 20.—Over 2,500 students and friends assembled on Yale field to see the varsity eleven hold its final practice for the big game of Saturday. The practice, though hard, was not as good as on previous days. All the men played in their regular positions, lining up against a scrub eleven for about 35 minutes' play.

Revolutionary Character Honored. York, Pa., Nov. 20.—With impressive ceremonies York honored the memory of Colonel Thomas Hartley, an illustrious revolutionary soldier and statesman. The occasion was the unveiling of a memorial tablet under the auspices of Yorktown chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

No One Guilty of Murder.

Ashland, O., Nov. 20.—Jacob East, acting coroner in the inquest over Mrs. Sarah Kauffman, the aged lady who died at Polk under suspicious circumstances, rendered the following decision: "I find no person guilty of murder of Sarah Kauffman. I believe that she has been abused by the family she lived with."

Seems to Have Had Two of Them.

Hillsboro, O., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Lawrence Boyer of Muncie, Ind., says she will get possession of her young husband or sue his parents for alienating his affections. The records at Muncie show she was divorced from Jasper McKinney Sept. 28. She was married to Boyer more than a month earlier.

Construction Company Fails.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The Probst Construction company made an assignment. The company is one of the largest contracting concerns in the country. Its headquarters are in New York.

Burns Re-Elected.

Pittsburg, Nov. 20.—Simon Burns was re-elected president of the Window Glass Workers' association.

## THE GRANGERS FINISH.

Report From the Committee on Transportation.

RECIPROCITY WAS TABLED.

The National Grange After a Ten Days' Session at Washington Completes Its Work—Complaint Against the Railroads.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The National Grange after being in session for 10 days here has completed its work. A very elaborate report from the committee on transportation was presented and adopted.

It detailed many of the complaints against carriers, among them "elevator charges, manipulation of rates through milling in transit privilege; cutting of export rates, so that the middleman can ship from the interior to the seaboard cheaper than the producer; the unintelligibility of rate sheets posted at railway stations, etc." The report recommended several amendments to the interstate commerce law.

The reciprocity resolution discussed was tabled because it trenched on politics.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

Frank P. Arbuckle of Denver Found Dead on the Street.

New York, Nov. 20.—Mr. Frank P. Arbuckle of Denver, chairman of the Colorado state Democratic committee, receiver of the land office at Denver and president of the Cripple Creek and Central Consolidated Gold Mining company, who had come here to close a large mining deal, was found unconscious on the sidewalk near Atlanta Casino, and died in the patrol wagon. Mr. Arbuckle lived at Highlands, a fashionable suburb of Denver. He was born in Erie, Pa., in 1852, and married Miss Emma Swift of Fond du Lac, Wis., several years ago. He last visited Fond du Lac about a year ago. A tailor, J. A. Merriam, of that place, with whom he became well acquainted, made most of his clothing and shipped him a suit to Erie, Pa., three weeks ago. Deceased leaves a wife and three children.

Arbuckle was found lying in some weeds at 2:45 a. m., and the ambulance surgeon who was called gave it as his opinion the man died of heart disease, but the police are confident he was garroted, robbed and murdered, and circumstances seem to support the latter theory.

A BIG CHECK.

Pay For the Sunk Steam Tugboat Alva Owned by Vanderbilt.

Boston, Nov. 20.—The Metropolitan Steamship company placed in the hands of Clerk Mason of the United States district court its check for \$99,477.69 to satisfy the decree of \$99,477.69 returned in the suit of W. K. Vanderbilt of New York, owner of the steam yacht Alva, against the owners of the steamer H. F. Dummock, which ran down and sank the Alva three years ago near Boston. Under the decree the owner of the Alva gets \$99,477.69 and the balance goes to the Alva's crew, who lost personal effects by reason of the collision.

Has Tobacco War Ended?

New York, Nov. 20.—Rumors still continue to be circulated about an impending settlement of the war that has raged between the tobacco manufacturers. The Sarg Tobacco company of Middletown, O., announced an advance of 1 cent a pound on its three principal grades of pure tobacco. This is regarded by insiders as an indication of a final settlement of the tobacco war.

An Officers Neck Broken.

Pittsburg, Nov. 20.—While Warden McCrea of Erie, Pa., was en route to Riverside penitentiary with 23 prisoners Thomas Cronin, under five years sentence for car robbery, made a dash for liberty and jumped from the fast moving train. McCrea followed him but, alighting on his head, broke his neck. Cronin was seriously, but not fatally injured.

Dismissed With Costs.

London, Nov. 20.—The house of lords has dismissed with costs the appeal of Sir Edward Clarke from the decision of the court of appeals awarding Lord Dunraven £7,000 (\$35,000) for the loss of the yacht Valkyrie II, which was sunk in collision with the Satanita at the opening of the yachting season on the Firth of Clyde in 1894.

Disastrous Wreck.

Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 20.—A broken axle on a loaded car caused a disastrous wreck at Unionville, on the Bald Eagle branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. Twenty coalcars were piled up by the accident. Isidore Baney, 25, of Bellefonte, was instantly killed and Robert Stevens, 30, of Bellefonte, was fatally injured.

No Changes Made.

Cincinnati, Nov. 20.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern the retiring board of directors was re-elected. The board of directors met and re-elected the present officers.

Quarrelled About Hogs.

Brushy, Ky., Nov. 20.—As a result of a dispute about some razor-backed hogs Ben O. Skaggs stabbed to death Postmaster Randall Johnson.

## HAS NO JURISDICTION.

Judge Myers Talks About the Santa Fe Receivership.

ATTORNEYS IN CONTEMPT.

The Populist Judge of Kansas Says He Will Go Right Ahead Without Any Regard to the Federal Courts.

Holton, Kan., Nov. 20.—County Judge Lewis Myers of the Santa Fe receivership fame, held court here. Asked by a reporter what course he would pursue in relation to the action of the United States circuit court in issuing a restraining order, he said: "It would hardly be the proper thing to discuss such matters outside my courtroom."

"Do you consider that the action of the attorneys here bring them into contempt of your court?"

"I most certainly do."

"Will contempt proceedings be brought against them?"

"There will in all probability be a judicial investigation."

"What do you propose to do in case Judge Foster decides his court has jurisdiction in the case?"

"I will go right ahead with the case anyhow, without regard to what is being done in the federal court."

"Do you mean to say that you will still maintain that your court has jurisdiction even in case Judge Foster decides otherwise?"

"Yes, sir; this is a case over which the federal court has absolutely no jurisdiction."

ABOUT OUR CUSTOMS LAWS.

Decrease in Smuggling Opium—More Diamonds Smuggled.

Washington, Nov. 20.—J. J. Crowley, supervising special agent of the treasury, in his annual report states that the number of arrests made during the year for violation of the customs laws was 58, number of seizures 1,356, suits commenced 63, amount involved in suits \$97,213. Moneys recovered on account of seizures, \$10,807; on account of fines, etc., \$34,568; on account of undervaluations and erroneous classifications discovered, \$660,050.

Opium smuggling, the report says, has decreased largely during the last year as the result, principally, of the reduction of the rate of duty from \$12 to \$6 per pound. One hundred and thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds of smoking opium was imported at San Francisco during the year 1895 upon which \$913,404 was paid in duties. Last year the amount was 198,126 pounds, upon which duty aggregating \$688,756 was paid.

The report shows that there has been a noticeable increase in the smuggling of diamonds since the duties on precious stones was increased by the tariff act of 1894. A return to the rate of duty provided in the act of 1890, Mr. Crowley says, would be in the interest of revenue and of the legitimate trade.

During the past year 3,446 Chinese persons applied for admission to this country. Of this number 1,521 were in transit to other countries, 413 were rejected and 3,510 were admitted. The number of Chinese arrested for violation of the exclusion laws was 193, and the number deported 120.

Shot at a Shadow.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 20.—A man who registered at the Arlington as H. R. Low of Akron, O., fired a shot in his room, and as it was supposed he had committed suicide his door was about to be forced when he appeared and said he had a lot of valuables, that he had seen the shadow of a man with a revolver in his room and shot at it. He had \$4,000 in gold.

Swiss Exposition a Failure.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Swiss National exposition, from May 1 to October, proved a signal financial failure. Government and private aid up to 2,000,000 francs was swallowed up and a deficit of 10,000 to 300,000 francs is to be met by a national lottery. Bad weather caused the failure.

Tollgates Cut Down.

Versailles, Ky., Nov. 20.—All tollgates in Woodford county were cut down and destroyed by a mob. Similar depredations have been committed recently in Franklin, Owen, Anderson and Washington counties. The mobs are composed of men who demand free turnpikes in Kentucky.

Travel Resumed.

Tacoma, Nov. 20.—Travel was resumed on the Northern Pacific line to the east, and a train with the accumulated mail of three days arrived. Trains for Seattle and Portland left here. There was another light fall of snow, but it will not renew the trouble.

Will Reopen the Dreyfus Inquiry.

Paris, Nov. 20.—In consequence of the debate on the Dreyfus case in the chamber of deputies the minister of justice, M. Darlan, has instructed the public prosecutor to reopen the inquiry into the affair.

Husband of J. Ellen Foster.

Santa Fe, Nov. 20.—It is announced here that Judge C. E. Foster of Iowa, husband of J. Ellen Foster, the noted lecturer and public speaker, is a candidate for the governorship of New Mexico.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Torpedo Boat sunk. Brest, Nov. 20.—The torpedo boats known by the numbers 82 and 81 of the French navy came in collision during the maneuvers off Cape de Lachevre. The former boat sank and its crew is missing. Number 61 was also badly damaged and was towed here. Number 83 was one of a series of 35 boats whose complement of men was 16.

Back at His Desk. Washington, Nov. 20.—Commissioner Lamoreaux of the general land office is back from his home in Wisconsin, where he has been for several weeks.

Want Tariff Increased. Memphis, Nov. 20.—The Southern Lumber Manufacturers' association in a recent session adopted a price list advancing yellow pine 50 cents per 1,000 feet. A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions memorializing congress to increase the tariff on Canadian lumber.

A Little Duel. Paris, Nov. 20.—A duel has been fought between M. Pierre-Legrand, a member of the chamber of deputies, representing the Third district of Lille, and M. Henri Turot, editor of The Petite Republique Francaise. The latter was wounded in the arm.

## Extra Hosiery Values.

Children's seamless fast black fleeced hose, 10c  
Children's best imported fleeced hose, 25 and 35c  
Children's extra durable heavy cotton hose, 15 and 25c  
Children's wool hosiery, specialties at 15, 25 and 35c  
Ladies' fleeced hose (heavy fleecing) at 20, 25 and 35c  
Ladies' fine cashmere hose, 50c value, 25c  
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## A GENUINE MERMAN.

CAUGHT BY PORPOISE HUNTERS IN THE PACIFIC.

It is almost human in appearance. From the waist up, but has a porpoise's tail. Two feet in length. Caught in many battles.

What appears to be a genuine merman was brought into Tacoma, Wash., the other day by a party of Englishmen. They had been pursuing fishing in the Pacific and were made thus confident at the extraordinary creature they captured. They came in with their prize fully convinced that the old story about merman and mermaids were all true in spite of the scoffers. The man who deserves the credit of this wonderful discovery is Major W. L. Thornhill of the British army. The major was at first rather averse to giving the details of his novel adventure, fearing that he would be chased with the spinners of ordinary fish farms of Puget sound, but, knowing that his social and official position put his word above question, he finally consented to relate to me his unique experience and to exhibit his interesting captive, only stipulating that I should repeat the facts exactly as he stated them and describe the sea monster precisely as it really is.

This is the story of the major's adventure in his own words:

"Our party, which consisted of several English noblemen, a French statesman and a Russian prince, left Hokkaido, Japan, on a fishing and hunting expedition to this coast on board of Prince Genoff's steam yacht Anedamoff on June 20, and we cruised along the shores of the Aleutian peninsula, calling into many very fine bays and harbors along the coast.

"We shot on shore and fished in the waters of both Bering sea and the Pacific ocean and have as trophies of our skill a fine collection of pelts as well as skeletons of many rare creatures.

"But the climax of all came on the morning of July 26, when we were off the island of Watson. Our men sighted a school of porpoises, among which could be seen several white ones.

"Our hunting boat was lowered, and Lord Devonshire, the earl and I, with the boat's crew, put off from the yacht, determined to capture some of the rare sea pigs. After pulling about four miles we found ourselves in the center of the school, and Lord Devonshire got a shot at one of the white boys with a large express rifle, which quickly ended its career.

"Just as we were putting our guns away the earl called out, 'See that!' pointing to a most startling looking beast not more than a cable's length away. Picking up his express, he fired point blank at it, striking the creature between the eyes. The shot, though it did not kill it, so stunned it that it lay perfectly still on the surface of the sea.

"As our boat hauled alongside we saw the most hideous and uncanny looking monster probably that human eyes ever looked upon. Although at a distance it might perhaps be mistaken for a porpoise, as we came near we saw that it could truly be described by no other name than that of merman.

"As we reached over the side of the boat, to haul the creature in, it regained some of its vitality. It caught the boat by the gunwale amidships, and had it not been for the fact that when the arms came up, out of the sea we naturally threw to the other side of the boat it would, without doubt, have capsized us. One of the men picked up an ax and quickly dispatched the monster.

"The better way now would be for you to come with me, and I will show you the strange creature which I am now taking to England to present to the British museum. After seeing it you will, I am sure, be inclined to the opinion that, once it is placed there, it will easily outrank all of the many strange things to be found in that great repository of the world's rarities."

Then the major led the way to a storehouse on Pacific avenue, where, in the middle of the floor, was a large, coffin shaped box. It was 10 feet long, 3 feet wide and 3 feet deep. Taking a screwdriver, the major unfastened the top. All that could be seen was some ice covered with a white woolen blanket. Taking the blanket by the end, he quickly removed it, and as he did so the sight of the contents of the box almost froze my blood, for, right before my eyes, was apparently the naked body of a large man.

The major then removed the cloth which covered the lower part of the body. This is exactly the same as that of an ordinary porpoise. The monster is one of the most remarkable freaks nature ever put together. The strange monstrosity measured 10 feet from its nose to the end of its fluke shaped tail, and the girth of its human shaped body was just 8 feet.

It would weigh, it is estimated, close to 500 pounds. From about the breast bone to a point about where the base of the stomach would be, were it human, it looked exactly like a man. Its arms, quite human in shape and form, are very long and covered completely with long, coarse, dark reddish hair, as is the whole body.

It had, or did have at one time, four fingers and a thumb on each hand, almost human in shape, except that in place of finger nails there were long, slender claws. But in days probably long since gone by it had evidently fought some monster that had got the best of it, for the forefinger of the right hand, the little finger of the left and the left thumb are missing entirely.

Immediately under the right breast is a broad, ugly looking scar, which looked as if some time in the past it had been inflicted by a swordfish. On the sides and back of the monster are numerous other evidences that its life in the ocean had been far from a placid one. There is hardly a space the size of one's hand that does not show evidence

of having at some time or other received wounds.

When the hideous body reaches England, that country can safely say that it possesses the strangest freak the mysterious waters of the Pacific ever saw.

"Now, mind," was Major Thornhill's parting salutation. "Don't in any way try to embellish what you have seen and heard, but just tell the plain facts, and, though this cost may be repaid for strange and weird stories, this story of the merman, simply and truthfully told, will, I am confident, prove the adage, 'Truth is stranger than fiction.'"

Now, it only remains for some man as responsible and well known as Major Thornhill to discover the mate of the merman, and we will be convinced that the old mariners had not, after all, the wonderful powers of imagination and romance which we have so long ascribed to them.—New York Herald.

## RICH AND YET POOR.

Peculiar and Disagreeable Flight of a Widow in New York.

There is a woman in New York today who actually possesses the round sum of \$100,000 and is nevertheless as poor as the poorest wretch who has just been deposited in the street by a not over-tender sheriff and his emissaries because she has failed to pay her monthly rent. Though rich enough to live in luxury, she is at the same time too poor to support herself even in a most modest and humble manner.

For years she has been a member of society. Hers was the set of people that think life very much worth living. A happy girl, a proud bride, a most fortunate wife, and finally a well provided widow, she finds herself within a year of her husband's death face to face with privations that are the common lot of so many to whom fickle fortune has never turned her smiling face. And thereby hangs a tale.

Her husband had been very rich and was supposed to be a shrewd man. He met the Waterloo of his career when he converted all his savings, some \$125,000, in the purchase of Colombian stamps when they were first issued, with a view of selling them afterward at a premium. He had great expectations, but they failed to materialize. The panic came on, and money grew scarce. People were not buying stamps just then. He died shortly afterward, a much disappointed man, leaving his whole estate, appraised at \$100,000, to his wife. This estate consists of stamps, from a penny upward.

Now comes what you may call a paradox of life. His widow, who has all her life been accustomed to all the luxuries a loving husband and all that wealth can procure, suddenly found herself as poor as any washerwoman, with nothing in this world to support her but a pair of strong, willing hands. There were pressing debts, notes overdue and bills galore. The poor woman was in despair. She tried to sell the stamps in big batches, but failed to realize more than \$2,000, which hardly covered the expenses of burial and probating the will.

As a last resort she applied to the postmaster general, offering to sell the stamps or exchange them for others used at present. On Oct. 16 she received a short reply. It stated briefly that "neither this department nor its postmasters will redeem or exchange postage stamps."

## MASONIC CURIOSITIES.

The Museum That Is to Be an Appliance in an Anti-Mason Crusade.

The Freemasons of America will be interested to learn that the museum of Masonic curiosities collected for an exposure at the Catholic congress at Trente is to be kept together and travel over the world for the enlightenment of those inside and outside of Freemasonry. Apart from a copious library of books dealing with Masonry there are documents which are produced to prove the contention of the congress orators that Freemasonry is an anti-religious sect.

It will surprise most Freemasons to learn that the simple symbols used in their initial rites not only originated in Phallic worship, but commit them to a recognition of Diabolism. The neophytes, the anti-Masons say, may be ignorant of the symbolic significance of the signs, but the masters know what is meant. For instance, these adepts are said to be well aware that the triangle represents not the holy Christian trinity, but the Indian trinity, wherein Satan, as destroyer, holds equal rank with God as Creator.

The museum contains some data to support the statements current in French and Italian newspapers that there exist some groups of persons with diseased minds who are devil worshippers. Hysman's "La Bas" and "En Route," Leo Taxis and a small school of French authors are to blame for inciting and exciting these lunatics. Certain English papers which trace the origin of the new satanic cult to Charleston have been duped by the French authors, who invented the stories.—New York Sun.

## A Flea to Lillian.

If the members of Lillian Russell's opera company are entitled to two weeks' notice before dismissal, it would strike an unprejudiced observer that her husbands are entitled to the same courtesy.—Chicago Times Herald.

## Too Bad.

It's really too bad that Spain isn't trying to conquer Turkey instead of Cuba. Turkey needs to be conquered, and Spain has been trying long enough to have the satisfaction of conquering something.—Chicago Post.

## The Queen to Her Indian Subjects.

The queen has sent a message to the viceroy of India expressing her sympathy with the people who are suffering from the famine caused by the failure of the summer rains and promising to assist them.

## A WONDERFUL LIGHT.

French Invention of Great Value in Naval Manoeuvres in War.

Quite recently there has been brought out by the French navy a mysterious device known as a lathiere, or the lathiere light. It is a thing of small dimensions and is placed on the deck of the vessel. It throws out an electric light that can only be discovered dead ahead. The lathiere is constructed as follows: A square box has within it at one end a concave mirror, in front of which is adjusted an arc light. The light is focused upon a plane convex lens placed midway of the length of the box so that the rays of light are projected through a silvered tube as a bundle of parallel rays. By the sides of the outer end of the silvered tubes are placed two prisms, one of red and the other of green glass, and through which a portion of the light passes in divergent rays. At a distance of several miles the light of a lathiere appears as a small point, and consequently difficult of detection to those not knowing the quarter in which to look for it. Its detection is thus reduced to a minimum, as it can only be seen within a radius of a few feet at such distance.

The use of the red and green rays is for the purpose of enabling the vessel to whom the signal is intended to know in which direction to steer so as to come within the zone of white light should the white ray disappear. By means of this invention night signals can be made when flashlights and rockets might be useless or liable to betray the position of the fleet to the enemy. It can also be used as a guide to a squadron in line, with all other lights out, in dangerous latitudes, as it cannot be seen either to the right or left, but only dead ahead or dead astern. The French admiralty attaches great importance to this light, and has taken extraordinary precautions to guard it against discovery. For purposes of maintaining the projection of the light upon a horizontal plane, which otherwise would be disturbed by the tossing and pitching of the vessel, the lamp is arranged to float in a vessel containing mercury, while an electrical connection maintains the azimuth direction of the light at any set angle.—San Francisco Call.

## BLOCKADE THREATENED.

Buffalo Is Deluged With Vast Floods of Grain.

Buffalo is threatened with the biggest blockade of vessels in the history of the people. Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth and the ports of Lake Erie are pouring in vast floods of grain every day, much greater than the elevators can handle, and it now looks as though the elevators would be hopelessly swamped in a few days unless there is a let up in the arrival of the fleets.

The immense grain crops of the west are now ready for shipment, and under the influence of the demand grain rates at Chicago and Duluth have advanced to such a figure as to attract the fleets usually busy in the iron ore trade. There was grain enough to go around for nearly all the boats in service, and vessels that had been laid up were fitted out again and sent after grain cargoes. Nearly all of this grain has come to this port, and the elevators have been unable to unload the boats on their arrival.

There were nearly a score of boats waiting at one time for one elevator. Vessel owners will be fortunate if their boats are not detained many days at a time unless the flow of grain is shut off soon.

## APPALLING DISTRESS.

Disastrous Results in Labrador Owing to the Failure of Cod Fishing.

Only prompt charity will save the people of Labrador from starving. The coast for about 500 miles is inhabited by 3,000 settlers living in small fishing villages. The conditions of existence, never very favorable, are rendered appalling this year by the failure of the cod fishery.

Dr. Crawford, superintendent of the Deep Sea mission, reports:

"At Square Island we found an anxious crowd. Not a family had enough to prevent starvation this winter and no means of getting food. We arranged to supply 25 barrels of flour, 10 sacks of biscuit, a pancheon of molasses and a chest of tea, in return for which the people will saw wood, which we hope to sell next summer. An enormous boom is conferred upon these settlements even by such small assistance as this. Quilts and counterpanes are invaluable. Most houses have an utterly inadequate supply of bedclothing."—New York World.

Babies in Arms Attacked by an Eagle.

The other afternoon, while Mrs. F. Corrother and Mrs. A. Stewart were walking with two little babies near St. Joseph river, three miles from Benton Harbor, Mich., they were attacked by an enormous bald eagle. The bird was evidently in search of prey, and when it saw the infants decided to seize one. The women were attracted by the noise of the wings and saw the bird when it was within a few feet of them. Getting near each other, the women yelled and threw clods of earth and clabs at him. Thus discouraged, he retreated, flying the while in circles and making darts repeatedly at them. The women continued their yelling and throwing till the bird finally scolded away.

## The Red Cross in Cuba.

The appeal of the International Red Cross society for funds to promote its benevolent work in Cuba deserves and will undoubtedly receive a prompt and generous response. The work of the society needs neither explanation nor commendation. It is known in all lands and is restricted by no divisions of nationality, creed or color.—New York Mail and Express.

## Sara Making a Duck.

Sarah Bernhardt is executing a bust of Victorien Sardou for the salon of 1897.

## A PERFECT POLYGLOT.

PECULIAR CASE OF A GRANDDAUGHTER OF EMPEROR MAXIMILIAN.

She Was Arrested in Toledo and Is Surrounded With Mystery—Speaks in Forty-four Languages—Only Twenty-three Years Old—Romantic History Told.

Mrs. William Diamond, more generally known as Pauline Fernandez, "the Spanish woman with a history," was recently tried in the police court at Toledo before a jury for the second time, the first jury having failed to agree on what appears to be a trumped up charge. The woman has lived in Toledo for some time, and it has been understood that she was a descendant of the nobility of Spain, but she has always been decidedly reticent about talking about herself. Prosecuting Attorney W. T. S. O'Hara, however, has been hunting up her history, and he determined to see what really was in the case.

Enough has been learned positively to warrant the statement that she is a granddaughter of the deceased and late Emperor Maximilian. This personally she refused to confirm or deny, but breaks down every time the subject is broached.

She is known, however, to have confided this fact to a friend, and subsequent investigation bears out the assertion. She speaks 44 dialects, and writes beautifully in Hebrew, English, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian. Expert linguists have tested her in these as well as in Danish, Norwegian, French, German, Greek, Arabic, Moorish, Moscovian, 9 dialects of the west African coast, 7 of the Brazilian empire, and she has been able to speak fluently in several others of the oriental dialects.

Her mother died in Madrid when she was born. Her father was assassinated in his own house in Spain for political reasons when she was but 10 years old. She was stabled in the face at the time, and still carries the scar at the corner of her left eye.

This caused her to lose her eyesight until she was treated by celebrated oculists of Great Britain, by whom her sight was restored.

Her godparents, with whom she traveled all over the world, managed to gather up about \$100,000 of the old estate, which was turned over to her at the time she married Captain Henry S. Bunker at Olympia, Wash., when she was barely 18 years of age. They separated after three years and four months, when he had secured and squandered much of her fortune.

She gave birth in that time to three pairs of twins, and five of these children are still living, two in Cuba and the others in Madrid, with friends. Bunker died after she had secured a divorce from him. Then she went to Cuba, but soon returned to America again, after having visited Honolulu a few weeks.

When she drifted back to the States, she lived for some time in Boston and then in New York, thence coming to Toledo, where she met and married William M. Diamond, who, she says, secured and hypotheated many of her jewels.

It is known that a casket worth \$10,000 is in one of the pawnshops of the city. Diamond was arrested on the charge of theft and was also accused of attempting to poison his wife. Securing straw bail, he left the country after having secured, it is said by the police officials, a large sum on the jewel casket belonging to his wife.

She has been engaged for some time past in teaching oriental embroidery and the languages. She was very much frightened a short time ago when two well dressed, refined young Spaniards came to Toledo, and remained in hiding until they were gone. It is believed that a powerful influence is back of the prosecution in this case.

Her father's name was Fernandez, and her mother was Maximilian's legitimate daughter. The family, which was originally of Moorish-Spanish lineage, was banished for political reasons. She is now but 23 years old.—Toledo Cor. Boston Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixey Reconciled.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Dixey, who have been separated for the last six years, are once more living together in a flat in New York.

Mr. Dixey himself admitted the truth. He and his wife and their little boy, Harry, he said, were living very happily together up town. He hoped that this would be the end of all his marital difficulties.

It is understood that their affection for their children—Harry, who is at home, and Evangelina, who is at school at the convent at Fort Lee—was what drew Mr. and Mrs. Dixey together again and induced them to let bygones be bygones.

Mrs. Dixey was formerly well known on the stage as Ida Glover. She has been living in retirement, however, for some time.—New York Herald.

Millions For Keeping Sober.

In addition to the \$490,000 of bonds left in trust for him conditionally upon his remaining sober for five years, George Crocker, second son of the deceased millionaire, has just come into possession of one-eighth interest in his father's estate, which is equivalent in round numbers to \$4,000,000. Now that the big property interests have been transferred the family will leave for the east within a week and expect to pass the winter in New York.

## Charles R. Crisp.

The suggestion that Charles R. Crisp be elected to fill his father's unexpired term in congress is one which we hope to see carried out. Mr. Crisp is young, but he is possessed of unusual ability and has been a close student of congressional legislation. It would be a graceful act on the part of the Third district Democracy to give him a unanimous nomination and an overwhelming election for the unexpired term.—Atlanta Journal.

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## Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1896.

At 1 o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said County and State, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number nineteen hundred and forty-seven (1947) in Burns' addition to the City of Lima, Ohio, appraised at \$150.00. Also lot number sixty one (61) in the village of Elida in Allen County, Ohio, appraised at \$100.00. Also a lot situated in the village of Elida, Allen County, Ohio. The west half of lot number eight (8) in said village. Appraised at \$1,000.00.

Also a tract of land described as follows and situate in said County of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit: Being a part of the southeast fraction of section seven (7), township three (3), south range six (6), east, and more minutely described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number fifty-six (56) in the village of Elida, thence south four and one half degrees, west one chain and seventy-eight links to the southeast corner of said lot number fifty-six (56), thence north sixty-one and one half degrees, west along the railroad five chains and sixty-six (66) links, thence north two degrees, east one chain and twenty links, thence north one and one half degrees, east five (5) chains and sixty-five (65) links to the northwest corner of village of Elida, thence south to the north-east corner of said lot number fifty-six (56), thence west one chain and twenty links, containing one and twenty-six (26) acres, except two town lots next adjoining lot number one hundred and thirteen (13) on the west, now owned by J. T. Morris. Appraised at \$100.00.

Terms of sale:—Cash.

As Assignee in Trust for the Benefit of the Creditors of Jasper N. Morris.

Hosgood & Creps, His Attorneys.

## Administrator Notice.

Estate of Daniel O. Myers, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Daniel O. Myers, late of German township, Allen County, deceased. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January, A. D. 1897. Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1896. WILLIAM H. GABHUN, Administrator.

## Administration Notice.

Estate of Ann M. Robb, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ann M. Robb, late of Allen County, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly. Dated this 5th day of November, A. D. 1896. MARY J. ARMSTRONG, Administrator.

## The English Mint.

The study of Hellenic art is a realm of enchantment. We may turn with wonder, not unmixed with dismay, to our own modern money. It is not a gratifying comparison. Surely never were coins so soulless, tame or uninspired. We have not a single piece comparable to the marvels of the Greek and Roman coins—but to medieval Italian medals. A Victorian shilling is neither beautiful art nor good portrait. The exchange of the world is negotiated with the meanest of counters!

Ten years ago the queen sat to the late Mr. J. E. Boehm, R. A., and a new series of coins was issued. Even prosaic Lombard street could not tolerate the result. Mr. Thomas Brock, R. A., and Mr. E. J. Poynter, R. A., were called upon to furnish new designs. There is perhaps no living artist more sensitive to the classic ideal or with a subtler quality of genius, nor is there any more consummate draftsman than Mr. Poynter. But an ill fate seems to brood over our English mint. Who will say that the muffled vacancy of the last attempt gives us any hope for future English numismatics? Oh, for the drill and burin of Evans or of Kimon, or of the Turin mint!—Good Words.

## Posted.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, what little boy can repeat the shortest commandment? It has only four words.

## Pupil—I can, miss.

Teacher—Well, what is it? Pupil—Keep off the grass.—Boston Courier.

## Explained at Last.

The ostrich when pursued in the desert runs his head in the sand and thinks he is hidden. This is because there is more sand in the desert than there is in the ostrich.—Boston Transcript.

## You Can Be Well

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## SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Martha K. Russell, administratrix of the estate of Philip of Common Russell, deceased, Plaintiff. Allen County, Ohio, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, in the above entitled case, J. T. Adams, the Special Master, has caused to be published, to the highest bidder or bidders, at the east door of the court house in the city of Lima, county of Allen, state of Ohio, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the 20th day of December, 1896, the property mentioned in the said decree, and thereby directed to be sold, to-wit:

All and singular, the line of railroad of the said defendant company extending from the city of Springfield, in the county of Clark, in the state of Ohio, to the city of Lima, in the county of Allen, Ohio, and including all the right of way, and all the land, and all the buildings, and all the fixtures, and all the contents of the cars, and all the contents of the engine house, and all the contents of the shops, and all the contents of the yards, and all the contents of the stations, and all the contents of the depots, and all the contents of the bridges, and all the contents of the trestles, and all the contents of the viaducts, and all the contents of the culverts, and all the contents of the ditches, and all the contents of the fences, and all the contents of the gates, and all the contents of the locks, and all the contents of the dams, and all the contents of the levees, and all the contents of the dykes, and all the contents of the embankments, and all the contents of the 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Li Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy, has become disgusted with the hollowness of official life, and has resigned. It is different in America, where officials so seldom die and never resign.

Only nineteen Republicans in Lima have declared themselves candidates for postmaster. There are supposed to be about two dozen more lurking around the edges who will declare themselves later in the season.

## HOW IT WAS DONE

The facts are gradually coming to the surface to show the people that the recent election was carried for the gold standard by the most profitable use of money ever known in American politics. The New York Journal yesterday published the following list of subscriptions to the Hanna corruption fund:

"Various stories afloat relative to the recent Republican campaign fund have created amusement in political circles, because the sums alleged to have been furnished Mr. Hanna are so far short of the actual cash amounts contributed. Reports from the same source differ, one stating that the Republican national committee had \$1,600,000 to expend, another raising these figures by \$1,000,000.

"As a matter of fact Mr. Hanna's committee had upward of \$16,000,000 at its disposal, if reports of Republicans and Republican organs are to be credited. This is only four times the sum usually spent by national committees during a presidential election, and not particularly large when it is considered that all the financial institutions, railroad companies, mercantile establishments, protected industries and wealth in general were opposed to the Democratic ticket and anxious for the success of the Republicans.

Chairman Hanna, who is intensely practical and has frequently said that he conducted the McKinley campaign as he would a business, suggested that assessments be

## LEVIED UPON STATES.

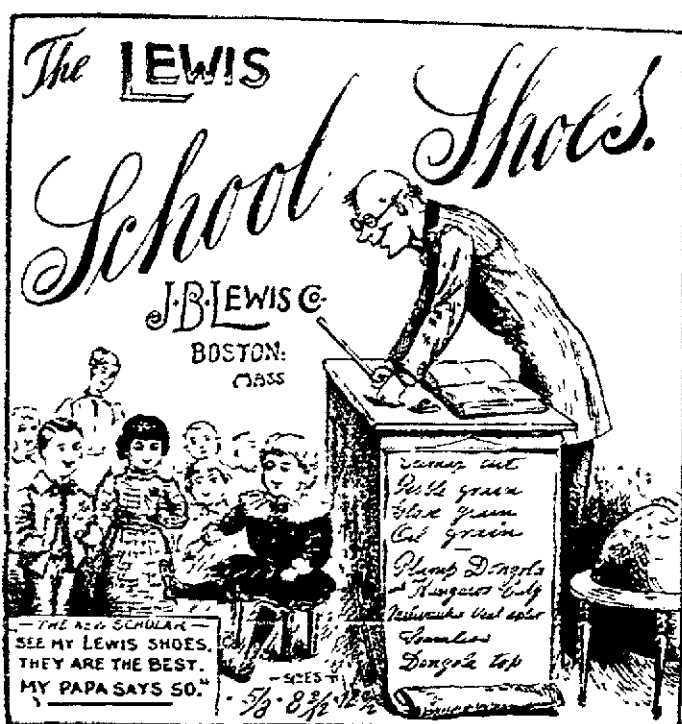
The agents in the various states were instructed to divide prospective contributors into classes. In this way a perfect system of taxation was secured.

The institutions asked for contributions were national banks, state banks, savings banks, trust companies, railroad companies, firms representing foreign financial interests, and all kinds of manufacturing con-

cerns having an interest in high tariff legislation.

Divided by states the list of Republican contributions looks something like this:

New York	\$1,000,000
Pennsylvania	2,500,000
Connecticut	1,000,000
Massachusetts	1,500,000
Maine	500,000
New Hampshire	500,000
Vermont	500,000
New Jersey	1,000,000
Illinois	1,000,000
Ohio	1,000,000
Southern States	2,000,000
Western States	2,500,000
Total	\$16,000,000



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#### STREET TALK.

Last night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoover, on west Spring street, was the scene of a pleasant event. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover entertained in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hoover, of St. Marys. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers, and during the evening an elaborate luncheon was served. Progressive Pedro was the chief amusement. Mrs. Will Parmenter and Mr. Ora Simpson were winners of the first prizes, the former receiving a beautiful vase and flowers, and Mr. Simpson receiving a handsome smoking set. Mrs. Van Winters and Mr. Ghas Coulter won the booby prizes, a doll baby and a tin horn.

A sensible mother says she means to give her daughter, who has finished a college course, a course in bacteriology, botany, zoology, and geology, as they are both good officers and excellent shots. —Kenton News

First Lieutenant T. O. Lafferty and Second Lieutenant W. C. Shaffer, both of Co. A, of Findlay, will leave in a few days for Cuba, where they have been promised commands in the Cuban army. They have secured leave of absence and will certainly be a valuable addition to the insurgent forces, as they are both good officers and excellent shots. —Kenton News

Diphtheria is thought to have been spread in Dayton by the use of lead pencils which were distributed in the schools each day, collected at night, and redistributed each subsequent day. The very natural inclination on the part of the children to chew the ends of the pencils, assisted very materially in the propagation of the germs of the disease.

The postmaster general has sent orders to all postmasters that advertising writing desks should be re-

moved from postoffices at once, for the reason that it showed partially among merchants of the city by following on a man's business card in the room and barring that of another.

Night before last Miss Edith Gould, of south Main street, entertained the Halcyon Mandolin club, of the South Side, in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Radabaugh, of Muncie, who are on an extended wedding tour. Music and a delightful luncheon were the chief features of the evening and the guests remained until a late hour. Messrs. Chas. Shappell, Carl Reis, Earl Bussart and Clarence Hutchinson compose the Halcyon Mandolin orchestra.

#### IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Archie Williams and Daniel Kief Are Lodged.

The preliminary hearing given Archie Williams, one of the alleged burglars captured by patrolman Seeds, resulted in the prisoner being bound over to the court of common pleas. Neither he nor his companion, Kief, who waived examination, could furnish bond in the sum of \$200 and they were taken to the county jail.

#### DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eczema and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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#### IN BEHALF OF CUBA.

Active Work Is Going on in Every City of the United States.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Ever since the general Cuban junta opened an office in this city a few weeks ago active work has been carried on here in the interests of Cuban independence.

Twenty recruits are said to have been forwarded from this city to Cuba, and a party of 15 is now being organized. All the men secured for both parties are said to be American citizens, few of them being of Cuban blood. In addition a large sum of money is said to have been raised here in behalf of the insurgents.

The headquarters of the junta are in a downtown hoteling house and is in charge of Captain Alfred Leon, a veteran Cuban revolutionist who says he has taken part in three Cuban uprisings. He says similar local organizations are being established in every city of any size in the United States.

#### For Foster's Mission.

Honolulu, Nov. 20.—Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster has arrived here from San Francisco, and it has been ascertained he is here in the interests of the cable company holding a contract made between Colonel Spaulding and the Hawaiian government at a special session of the legislature held last year. Spaulding's option expires in two months and Foster's visit is for the purpose of having the contract extended for another year. The proposition is now being considered by this government.

#### A Squash From Nebraska.

Canton, O., Nov. 20.—A great squash that filled a bushel basket was another present received, a gift from Colonel Charles Worker of Blaine precinct, Pierce county, Neb. Accompanying the squash was a clipping from the Pierce County Call, which explained that the squash had grown in the only precinct in Pierce county which gave Major McKinley a majority. A verse was scratched on the squash, the last lines of which reads: "Early in November I shall make McKinley pie."

#### Surprised the Car.

The car is fond of exercising on the bicycle and is said to be a good wheelman. While staying recently at the royal chateau of Lornstorf in Denmark, he one day, in company with Princes Valdemar and Christian, took a spin along a highway that led through the forest. He had distanced his companions and had practically lost his way when he met a man whom he supposed to be a peasant. He asked him in Danish to be directed to the main highway, and was stupefied to hear the man answer him in excellent Russian. He was a Russian detective, whose duty it was to follow his majesty in all his wanderings.

# TO-MORROW!

The Only Bankrupt Sale in Town.

## Don't Be Misled By Imitators.

The greatest sale of Clothing, Underwear, Caps, Gloves, etc., ever conducted in Lima, will begin at

9 A. M. TO-MORROW, 204 NORTH MAIN ST.,

In the Metheany Block, one door south of Watson's grocery. The goods must be sold, and

## YOUR OWN PRICE

Will buy any of them. Look for big signs.

## BANKRUPT SALE!

204-North Main Street-204

#### WANTED

FOR RENT—3 rooms and a cellar. Inquire at 453 N. West st.

PAINT SHOP For rent in rear of Melly block. Enquire of K. W. MEYER, 229 north West street.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Were lost near the corner of Kibby and Main streets. Finder will be paid a reward for their return to this office.

FOR RENT—A large double room on first floor, handsomely furnished with fire, one furnished room on second floor, 155 West Wayne street.

FOR RENT—Six rooms and cellar. Townsend house, No. 721 west Market street; fine condition, fine neighborhood. JOHN D. FOYE, 631.

WANTED—A good girl, at 626 south Main street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen, in Dugan block, 518 N. Main street.

#### Oranges

17c, 29c and 39c a dozen at Simons' to-morrow (Saturday)

## School Shoes!

We have the goods that will stand the racket, and they don't cost much money, either. Brand new goods, latest styles. Come in and look at them, at

## AVERY'S,

135 North Main Street

## SPECIAL

# NOVEMBER BARGAINS.

In suggesting the advisability of calling on us this week, there are some more than ordinary reasonable and enticing bargains worthy an opening pull at the purse strings.

## Dress Goods

All wool, 40 in., extra quality serge in black and colors, well worth 36cts.—for 25c a yard.

Fancy novelties at 12 1/2, 18, 22 1/2 and 25 cts. a yard.

Corduroy, extra heavy, 30 in. wide, suitable for waists and jackets, at 75c a yard.

A large turkish bath towel for 5 cents, worth 10 cents.

Comfort bathing at 5c, 9c and 12 1/2c a roll.

## Underwear and Hosiery.

Union suits for children at 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 cents each.

Union suits for ladies at 50, 58, 75 and 98 cents each.

Vests and Pants for children from 10cts up to 75 cents each, according to size.

Ladies' Vests and Pants, ribbed and fleeced, at 25c each, is a splendid value.

In hosiery for men, women and children we carry a very large line and our prices are always at the bottom.

## Blankets and Comforts.

Cotton Blankets good quality, at 50 cts. a pair.

An all wool 10-4 Blanket, in scarlet, gray or white, at \$3.00 a pair.

If you want to see something good in blankets, examine our line of Angora blankets.

Home-made comforts at the price of the material.

MITTENS.—All wool mittens for children and ladies at 10c, 15c and 25c a pair are real bargains.

# ECONOMY BASEMENT.

The clearing sale in our popular basement salesroom has been a great success in distributing thousands of useful household necessities into hundreds of homes in this city and vicinity. The sale is still in full force, and it will pay you well to buy for future wants at these prices.

Tooth Picks—2 boxes

Curry Combs—worth 10c each. Sale price 3 cts.

Shoe Brushes—at 9c each.

Razor Straps—worth 15c Sale price, 7c.

Nutmeg Graters—worth 5c Sale price, 1c.

Vegetable Graters—full size, regular 10c goods Sale price, 3c.

Flower Pots—at half price.

Crockery—A 2 gal. crock for 8c Other sizes in same proportion. All perfect goods.

Tin Caps—3 for 4c. 1 qt. Tin Caps. 3c each. 2 qt. Tin Caps, 4c each.

Gem Pans—Extra deep, worth 15c. Sale price, 10c.

Meat Forks—Sharp, strong and bright, Three prongs Regular price, 5c. Sale price 3 cts.

Basting Spoons—Stamped from one piece of heavy stock. Usual price, 3c Sale price, 3c each.

Lamp Chimneys—Crimp top, good goods, Regular 5 and 10c goods. No. 1, 2 cts; No. 2, 3 cts.

Cooky Cutters—3 cts. each

Mining Knives—Double Mining Knife, polished blades, enameled handles. Regular 10c goods Sale price, 5 cts.

Egg Beaters—Wire Egg Beaters, 2c.

# FELTZ BROS. & CO.,

1st DOOR SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE.













## "An Ounce of Prevention"

IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE."

And we have a fresh, pure stock of all kinds of preventives and all kinds of cures, and there is no one in Lima that is more conscientious in the compounding of physicians' prescriptions or family recipes than we. We use nothing but the fresh, chemically pure drugs, and have many cough mixtures, blood purifiers, etc., of our own concoction that will prove highly efficacious.

# MELVILLE,

The Druggist, Old Postoffice Corner.

## THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBL'G CO

COUNTING ROOM 221 NORTH MAIN ST.

TELEPHONE CALL NO. 84.

### TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. H. W. Moon is ill at her home on the north side.

John Lowman and Betta A. Rex were granted a marriage license this morning.

The Bon Temps Dancing club enjoyed a dance at the Armory hall last night.

The Harmonic Club will meet Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, with the Misses Morris, of east Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover will entertain a number of friends this evening, at their home on west Spring street.

A new case of scarlet fever has developed at the residence of J. C. Biedenour, corner of Atlantic avenue and Kibby street.

H. H. Forney, of 780 Broadway, is the proud father of a charming daughter, which came into their household this morning.

The local order of the Catholic Knights of Ohio last evening decided to place a memorial window in St. Rose church, the cost of it to be one hundred dollars.

E. W. B. Curry, the noted orator, and Prof. M. W. Daniels, the bass soloist, will give a lecture and musical concert in the Second Baptist church next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

An alarm from box 31 called the fire department, last evening, to the corner of North and Cemetery streets. A chimney in the dwelling of Stant Yaskum was found to be burning out. No water was thrown and no damage was done to the building.

The large barn of Thos. R. Jones one mile east of Gomer, was destroyed by fire at eight o'clock last night, together with ten tons of hay, a lot of fodder, and wagons and other farming implements. Mr. Jones was at home at the time the fire broke out, but all his sons were absent, having gone to Gomer to spend the evening. Mr. Jones succeeded in saving the live stock except two horses and a mule, which perished in the flames. The blaze was seen by many from this city, as the inflammable matter caused the fire to shoot high into the air. The barn was covered by insurance.

### Not Flag Day!

Every clothing house in town has its flag out. In other words, the store fronts of these concerns are all decorated with alluring banners of rainbow colorings. Everybody in town wonders what it all means. A bankrupt stock of clothing, underwear, caps, gloves and general winter apparel for men and boys, will be put on sale at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning in the Metheny block, one door south of Watson's grocery, 204 north Main street. This stock must be sold as quickly as possible. It will not be moved; every item of this big stock will be closed out here. The public can name its price, for anything within reason will be accepted. This is the reason why every clothing store in town has its flag out.

But it is not flag day to-morrow—only the opening of the greatest Bankrupt Sale of Clothing in the history of Lima. Little money will do much at this sale. Come and be convinced. Look for big red signs—"Bankrupt Sale of Clothing, 204 N. Main Street."

### Kid Glove Sale.

Sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2. Will any of these sizes fit you? If so, you can buy \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Kid Gloves for 50c per pair. This is only done to close out a few brands that we do not wish to handle hereafter, and to close them out quick have made the above low prices.

G. E. BLUM, 57 Public Square.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

J. W. Rowlands is in Cincinnati on business.

Albert Gale was in North Washington to-day.

Recorder Harrod left this morning for Geneva, Ind.

S. P. Leland, of Sidney, was in the city last evening.

E. W. Haines, of Oriskany, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen Barnes is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

M. Connaughton, of Wapakoneta, was a guest last night at the Hoffman House.

Frank Haller, of Olean, N. Y., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. A. Callahan, of 207 south Pierce street.

Rev. Ackerman, of Lima, will occupy the pulpit in the German Lutheran church next Sunday.—St. Mary's Graphic.

### WELL ATTENDED.

The Local Foresters' "At Home" a Very Enjoyable Affair.

The entertainment given in Mitchell hall last night by the members of Lima Court, Independent Order of Foresters, was largely attended and proved a very enjoyable affair. Quite a number of Delphos Foresters were present. An entertaining musical program was followed by a good supper.

### Those That Wait Will Win.

One of the greatest clothing sales in the history of Lima will begin Saturday morning at 9 o'clock sharp, in the Metheny block, one door south of Watson's grocery. Hard times have worked many a firm's ruin during the past year, and here we have another instance of business reverses. The stock is a part of a large bankrupt stock, and the goods must be turned into cash at once, no matter how cheap they have to be sold.

To quote prices would mean nothing, for while the management is instructed to get a certain percentage of cost price, yet no reasonable offer will be refused, as the stock has to be sold as soon as possible. Sale opens at 9 a. m. sharp. Saturday morning, Metheny block, opposite opera house block, 204 north Main street.

Wholesale buyers and local merchants will be supplied after the first three days of the sale. This is done to give the general public the first selection.

Ten extra salesmen wanted. Apply to Chas. H. Sontag, manager with

### Supper

At the Congregational church to-morrow evening, November 21, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Cold Sliced Ham, Celery, Baked Beans, Pickles, Cranberry Sauce, Home Made Bread, Home Made Doughnuts, Corn, Tea, Grapes. Price for supper, 15c. Everybody invited.

### Y. M. C. A. Cross Country Run.

Saturday evening the last of the preliminaries will be practiced. Thanksgiving morning at an early hour the association's athletes will try their colors through corn fields.

Members of the association who regard health above everything else and a craving appetite for more turkey, and not Turkey Moore, are invited by physical director Boehm to help swell the crowd, which makes this outing day one to be remembered.

### Notice.

Tickets on Van DeGrift's Art Gallery for Photos are void after Dec. 1st. This is the greatest offer yet made. Don't put it off until it is too late. 27-C

CAUTION—Owing to the great rush we advise you to bring the children to the studio in the morning.

## POLICE NEWS.

Patrolman Burns Makes a Capture at the C. H. & D Depot.

### A PAIR OF RUNAWAY BOYS

Who Had Some Cutlery Belonging to a Hardware Merchant at Decatur, Ind. Mobsy Committed at Mt. Cory Wednesday Night.

At 3:30 o'clock this morning patrolman Burns captured at the C. H. & D. depot, two eighteen-year-old boys who, it has since been learned, are wanted at Decatur, Ind., and the father of one of the prisoners will be here to take charge of them this evening.

At the police station the boys gave their names as J. E. Ellsworth and Gebhart Bogner, of Decatur, Ind. They had in their possession a number of pocket knives and a sample case of silverware. The Ellsworth boy stated that his father was a hardware merchant at Decatur, and that he took the knives from the store because his father owed him some money for work on a farm, but claimed that the silverware belonged to him personally.

They were locked up in the women's department of the police station, and a telegram of inquiry was sent to Decatur. This morning an answer was received requesting the police to hold the boys, and stating that the Ellsworth boy's father would be here on the first train.

### ROBBERY AT MT. CORY.

Yesterday the police received notice of a big robbery that occurred night before last at Mt. Cory, a small village east of here on the L. E. & W.

A general store conducted in the village by A. C. Ewing was robbed, the thieves gaining an entrance by breaking open the front door. They took boots, shoes, rubbers, ladies and men's underwear, tobacco, cigars, cheese any many other articles to the amount of nearly \$100. The robbers made no effort to get into the safe. The articles were taken away in a wagon which was headed towards Findlay. The robbery was discovered soon after midnight, and men were started in all directions to buggies and on bicycles but nothing could be found of the thieves. Nearly all of Mt. Cory is searching for a clue to-day. It is not probable that the goods were taken to Findlay.

### FOUND THE BIKE.

And by a Replevin Suit Regained Possession of It.

By a replevin suit tried in Justice Atmure's court to-day, Hoover Bros. regained possession of a Smalley bicycle that had been missing for several weeks.

During the latter part of September the wheel in question disappeared from Hoover Bros. store. It was taken by some person unknown, who rode it to the P. Ft. W. & C. depot and left it in charge of baggage-master Fullerton. The fellow did not return to claim the wheel and some of the P. Ft. W. & C. employees used it. In some manner it was damaged and was taken to Stewart's bicycle shop for repairs. Here it was seen by some of Hoover Bros' employees and the legal action resulted.

The wheel was identified in court by Frank Platte, of Hoover Bros. store, and Justice Atmure granted Hoover Bros. possession of it.

### OIL AND GAS.

#### NOTES.

The drillers at the 16 to 1 Oil and Gas company's well on the Thomas farm, says the Piqua Call, had what they call a "fishing job" to-day. At a distance of about eighty feet below the surface, a rock dropped in on the spudding drill, about 3 o'clock this morning, and the drillers were compelled to cease operations. An order for fishing tools was telegraphed to Lima, and work cannot be resumed until the rock is bumped loose.

### Ten Cent Supper.

The ladies of the W. V. R. U. will give a ten cent supper in the U. V. U. Hall on Saturday evening, November 21. Everybody cordially invited. The young people are especially requested to attend. The hall will be at their disposal after supper, when there will be music and games for those so inclined. The ladies intend giving a variety of socials this winter, so everyone turn out and encourage them to carry out their plans. 16

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee in trust for the benefit of the customers of Samuel Stemen, insolvent, has this day filed in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, his petition praying for an order authorizing him to sell or otherwise dispose of claims belonging to said assignor, which have become desperate.

Said petition will be for hearing on Monday, November 23d, 1896, 1-2t. CAMPBELL P. BRYAN, Assignee.

### Oranges

17c, 29c and 39c a dozen at Simons' to-morrow (Saturday.)

## LEGAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Allen County Courts.

### KEMPKER'S REPLEVIN SUIT,

In Which Sheriff Fisher was Defendant, Won by the Latter—A Contention Suit Commenced in the Probate Court.

#### COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The case of Joseph C. Smith and Oscar Stocker, receivers of the Etina Live Stock Insurance Company vs Jacob Beller is being heard to-day before Judge Ritchie. The case is one of appeal, in which the receiver seeks to obtain judgment of \$26.39 for two assessments, one made prior to the assignment and one made by the order of the common pleas court of Hamilton county. The defendant claims that the application did not disclose the fact that the company was a mutual one, and that he applied for a straight insurance. He had a team of horses insured for \$275. One assessment was \$5 and the other \$20.

#### REPLEVIN SUIT.

The case of Theodore Kempker vs. Sheriff Fisher was yesterday decided in favor of the defendant. Kempker is the assignee for Kline & Davis, who were running a tailoring and gents' furnishing goods establishment at Delphos. Judgment for \$1,500 was taken against Kline, and an execution delivered to the sheriff, who levied upon and held the tailoring department of the establishment. Three days after the levy the firm assigned to Kempker, who brought action to replevin the goods. The trial was to determine whether the plaintiff or the sheriff had the right to the goods. At the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony the defense moved that the court instruct the jury to return a verdict for the defendant. After full arguments the court instructed for the defense on the ground that the goods were in legal possession of the firm when the action was taken and that the evidence had shown that the goods levied upon belonged to Kline, and not the partnership. The finding for the defense was in the sum of \$1,087.67.

#### CONDEMNATION SUIT.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Robb drew the following jurors, Daniel Collins, J. H. Pool, W. H. Little, Theo. Kempker, E. W. Jackson, Frank H. Winegardner, Howard M. Peltier, John G. Wilson, John Krieff, John G. Roberts, G. P. Crab, John H. Ensen, G. W. Mowery, Hugh Cooney, W. E. Dewese and Chas. E. Suenk, to hear the case of Walsh against the Northern Ohio railroad. It is a condemnation suit brought against the railroad to recover damages. It is claimed that the railroad when built, took the right of way on the farm of Mary Walsh without paying for the same. The jurors left this morning to view the property, and will probably hear the case to-morrow.

#### NEW CASES.

W. T. Maple vs. Thomas R. Shaw; and Frank Shaw; transcript.

#### Notice

All union barber shops will be closed all day Thanksgiving, but keep open Wednesday, November 25, until 10 p. m.

JOHN SHOUR, Pres. J. L. HARTZOG, Sec'y and Treas.

## MOTOR CARS

To be Utilized by the C. H. & D. Railroad Company

### FOR SUBURBAN TRAFFIC

Between Hamilton and Cincinnati—The Middleton Steel Railway Lines Already Purchased—Other Railroad News.

The management of the C. H. & D. Ry., recognizing that the public demand low rates and trains at shorter intervals for their suburban business than is practical with the present motive power and heavy equipment have decided to adopt a lighter equipment for the handling of this short local business, in some of its most densely populated territory, by calling to its aid electricity, and a deal was consummated yesterday, by which the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway company becomes the owner, by purchase of the street railway lines of Middletown, Ohio.

The C. H. & D. Ry. Co. assumes control at once, and will make immediate connection between the street car tracks and the railway. Through cars will be operated from all parts of the city of Middletown to Hamilton, with electricity as the motive power. The most modern equipment, motors and cars will be put on this line in a short time, and a very low schedule of fares will be adopted, and every effort put forth to give the traveling public an electric service which cannot be excelled anywhere in this country.

In a short time the electric car service will be extended south of Hamilton to Cincinnati, thus revolutionizing its suburban business, which is the heaviest any line has running out of Cincinnati. The C. H. & D. Ry. have in view, in this connection, the building up of suburban villages stretching along the Mill Creek valley.

The action of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway in this matter, which insures an electric service between Cincinnati, Hamilton and Middletown far superior to any which can be afforded by a line built exclusively for that purpose because of the fact that this company has a much more solid and smooth roadbed than could be built for the exclusive use of an electric service, will probably result in discouraging the investment of much larger sums of money by the competing lines through territory where there is not business enough for more than one such road.

#### ANOTHER SURVEY AT ADRIAN.

J. R. Townsend, of Lima, an attorney for the Lima Northern, returned to the city to-day with the intention of having a new survey made within a few days.

The course recently laid out down Michigan street is not thought practicable, and an entirely different preliminary line is now in contemplation. It will start from or near the Washash, about three miles south of the city, cross the Lake Shore track just east of the stone bridge and then run down over the flats.

Morenci sent a committee of business men to Lima last night, and it is understood that village and Hudson will work together in an effort to secure the road.—Adrian Times.

#### BRICE'S PROJECTS.

A Buffalo paper, in alluding to rumored Brice projects, says that for

some time past the belief has prevailed in railroad circles that the Ontario & Western was preparing to spread out on through business. Rumors have been current that the management are preparing a surprise, and that the present trip to London of President Fowler was for the purpose of outlining the proposed plan to the English security holders. The report was that the Brice project will form a connecting link with the Ontario & Western, by means of its steamers on the east, is regarded as true, and the new route will add another interesting feature to the west-bound situation.

#### C. & E. DEPOSITS INSPECTED.

Division Supt. C. C. Reynolds, Traveling Freight Agent Hackett, Civil Engineer J. W. Morris, Division Freight Agent H. W. Howard and the local agent, F. C. McCoy, of the C. & E., made a trip over a portion of this division yesterday on the Marion local, making an inspection. Depots were especially inspected, and Agent McCoy was complimented by Supt. Reynolds, who stated that the company's depot here was neater and cleaner than any on the division.

#### NOTES

The C. & E. pay car will be here next Monday.

Engine 56, of the L. E. & W., is in the shops for an overhauling.

The L. E. & W. employees' checks were received here on train 4, yesterday afternoon.

E. N. Hicks, general passenger agent of the L. E. & W., was in the city this morning.

The L. E. & W. hauled the Ferguson & Suenick theatrical company from Sandusky to Fremont yesterday.

Passenger engine 24 of the L. E. & W. is in the round house, and Engineer McMonies is running engine 7.

J. H. Abbot, the civil engineer in charge of the survey of the Cleveland & Southwestern, was in the city last evening.

Harry Burns, of Jacksonville, Florida, traveling passenger agent of the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad, was in the city last evening.

Engineer Foley, of the C. & E., has resumed his engine on the Marion local, after a vacation. Engineer Ream, who has been on the local run has returned to Huntington.

Engineer Sheppard, of the C. & E. yards, will resume charge of his engine to-morrow. Engineer Guy Davis, who has been running his engine for a few days, will return to Huntington.

Passenger Conductor Chas. Geibel of the L. E. & W. has resumed his run, after a brief absence on account of the death of a relative at Fremont. Conductor A. N. Ridenour, who was on his run, has returned here.

W. D. Parsons, of New York, says the Delphos Herald, representing Senator Brice, owner of the Northern Ohio, was in the city yesterday, and went out over the road in a special train making an inspection of the improvements that have been made on the road the past summer. He was accompanied by roadmaster, E. P. Beatty.

Supt. Kramer, of the L. E. & W. has issued a bulletin notifying the passenger men to discontinue pulling east-bound passenger trains over the P. Ft. W. & C. crossing and making the stop there for the accommodation of the French House. Heretofore trains have been stopped first over the crossing and then backed down after passengers had alighted. Hereafter but one stop will be made and that will be at the station proper.

## NO MEDICINE

## NEEDED!

If some of the Lima clothing stores would follow Michael's Methods they would not be obliged to open additional stores here under ASSUMED names. MICHAEL'S business does not require any stimulation in the shape of "Fake Sales," either as a bankrupt sale or a pretended purchase of a factory. Michael manages his stock so that he has no accumulation of undesirable stuff to unload with a catching bait to the hook. Sticking to legitimate principles and only living margins at all times, is what keeps Michael's Clothing and Shoe House in healthy condition. Fake Sales are never worked at Michael's.